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SUBJECT: SI and H Experimentation, 21 April 1953

On Tuesday, 21 April 1953, SI and H experimentation and research was carried on in Room 20, Building 13 by the following: [redacted] and the writer with the assistance of [redacted] and [redacted].

Since the session was the first for [redacted] and the initial practice for [redacted] and [redacted], and, in addition, was only the second session for [redacted], it was decided to conduct only very basic tests in research. In this connection and mostly for demonstration purposes, both subjects were run on the standard falling back test and hand rising test with normal results. Thereafter, both subjects were successfully inducted by a regular, slow process and at this time, [redacted] tested the subjects on slow induction and slow awakening processes. Work was concluded at about 9:00 PM after a general security briefing.

It should be noted for the record that [redacted] appears to be a good subject since on her first attempt she obtained a fairly deep hypnotic trance.

[redacted] controlling seemed somewhat easy but it appears that [redacted] will need continuous practice to develop a very smooth and constantly flowing technique. [redacted] and the writer believe that [redacted] should develop his accent along the lines of [redacted] and instruction will proceed in that direction.

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